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 Began Service: March 30, 1994  
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**John R. Tunheim**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1975 BA;  
 Minnesota 1980 JD  
 Began Service: December 29, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Minnesota Law School (1985-1995); Adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Minnesota Law School (1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Earl Larson, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1980-1981)

**Government:** Staff Assistant (D-MN), Office of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, United States Senate (1975-1978); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1984-1985); Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1985-1986); Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1986-1995); Chair, Assassination Records Review Board (1994-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Oppenheimer, Wolff, Foster, Shepard & Donnelly (1981-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Douglas K. Amdahl American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Judicial Conference of the United States; Minnesota State Bar Association; District 19, Minnesota State Bar Association

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**Ann D. Montgomery**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Kansas 1971 BS; Minnesota 1974 JD  
 Began Service: August 6, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, University of Minnesota (1988-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Gerard D. Reilly, District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1974-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1983-1985); Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1985-1994); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1994-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Women Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges

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**Donovan W. Frank**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Luther Col 1973 BA; Hamline 1977 JD  
 Began Service: November 2, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, County of St. Louis, Minnesota (1977-1985)

**Judicial:** Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1985-1998); Assistant Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1989-1991); Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1991-1996)

**Current Memberships:** The Richard T. Oakes American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Board of Directors, Minnesota Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers; Minnesota State Bar Association; Range County Bar Association

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**Joan N. Erickson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: St Olaf 1977 BA; Minnesota 1981 JD  
 Began Service: June 14, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County, MN (1995-1998); Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court (1998-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lefevre, Lefler, Kennedy, O'Brien & Drawz (1981-1983); Partner, Leonard, Street and Deinard (1993-1995)

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**Patrick Joseph Schiltz**  
District Judge

Began Service: September 22, 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Susan Richard Nelson**  
District Judge

Education: Oberlin 1971 BA; Pittsburgh 1978 JD  
 Began Service: December 22, 2010  
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Chambers of Magistrate Judge Susan R. Nelson,  
 United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (2000-2010)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Tyler Cooper & Alcorn, LLP (1980-1983);  
 Attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. (1984-2000); Partner,  
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**Donald D. Alsop**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
 Education: Minnesota 1950 BSL, 1952 LLB  
 Began Service: January 17, 1975  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon & Vogt, P.A.  
 (1952-1954); Partner, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich, Kaufman and Doty Ltd.  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Donald D. Alsop** *continued*

**Military Service:** United States Army (1945-1946)  
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**Paul A. Magnuson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Gustavus Adolphus 1959 BA; William Mitchell 1963 JD,  
 1991 LLD  
 Began Service: 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1984-1992); Jurist  
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 College (1986); Jurist in Residence, Bethel College (1986); Jurist in  
 Residence, Concordia College - St. Paul (1987); Jurist in Residence,  
 University of Minnesota - Morris (1987); Jurist in Residence, St. John's  
 University (1988); Jurist in Residence, College of St. Benedict (1988)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, LeVander, Gillen, Miller & Magnuson

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar  
 Association; American Judicature Society; Dakota County Bar Association;  
 Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges  
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**David S. Doty**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Minnesota 1952 BA, 1961 JD  
 Began Service: May 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon & Vogt, P.A.  
 (1961-1962); Partner, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich, Kaufman and Doty Ltd.  
 (1962-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
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**Richard H. Kyle**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Minnesota 1959 BA, 1962 LLB  
 Began Service: May 15, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward J. Devitt (1962-1963)

**Government:** Solicitor General, State of Minnesota (1968-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Briggs and Morgan (1963-1968); Briggs and Morgan  
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**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association; Ramsey County  
 Bar Association

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**Arthur J. Boylan**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Chicago-Kent 1976 JD  
 Began Service: November 1, 1996  
 Term Expires: October 31, 2012

**Judicial:** Judge, Minnesota District Court (1986-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Hulstrand, Anderson, Larson & Boylan (1976-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges  
 Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

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**Franklin L. Noel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD  
 Began Service: November 3, 1989  
 Term Expires: November 2013  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Faculty, Law School, University of Minnesota, Twin  
 Cities

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,  
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1979-1983); Assistant United States  
 Attorney, District of Minnesota, United States Department of Justice  
 (1983-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Arnold & Porter LLP (1977-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota  
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**Janie S. Mayeron**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Jeffrey J. Keyes**  
 Magistrate Judge  
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 Magistrate Judge  
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**Steven E. Rau**  
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 Education: Carleton; William Mitchell JD

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 Education: Minnesota 2002 JD  
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**Mary Kay Klein**  
 Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)  
 Education: St Cloud State 1973 BA; North Dakota 1980 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 2003

**Affiliation:** Sole Practitioner, Klein Law Firm Ltd.  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Beltrami County Bar Association, County of Beltrami, Minnesota; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association; Council of School Attorneys, National School Boards Association

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**Nancy C. Dreher**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Wisconsin 1964 BA, 1967 JD  
 Began Service: January 1, 1988  
 Term Expires: January 27, 2016

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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##### Gregory F. Kishel

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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 Began Service: May 24, 1984  
 Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-2006); Pro Tem Member, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (1996-2003); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Gregory F. Kishel, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1986)

**Nonprofit:** Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1978-1981)

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**Robert J. Kressel**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Notre Dame 1969 AB;  
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 Began Service: December 6, 1982  
 Term Expires: December 4, 2014



**Affiliation:** Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert J. Kressel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of St. Thomas

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Hamline University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1986-1994)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of Minnesota (1978-1980); Referee, Conciliation Court, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kressel, Cecere & Seiler (1972-1976); Partner, Nichols, Kressel & Johnson (1976-1978); Private Practice (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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##### Dennis D. O'Brien

Bankruptcy Judge

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**Government:** Public Defender, Juvenile Court, County of St. Louis, Missouri

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association

**Nonprofit:** Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1978-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1980-1995)

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**Michael P. Mills**  
 Chief District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Mississippi 1978 BA, 1980 JD;  
 Virginia 2001 LLM  
 Began Service: November 1, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Member, Mississippi House of Representatives (1984-1995)  
**Judicial:** Justice, Mississippi Supreme Court (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1980-1995)

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**W. Allen Pepper, Jr.**  
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 Began Service: July 21, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Delta State University

**Government:** Part-time Public Defender, Municipal Court, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1972-1998); Member, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1976-1988); Chairman, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1984-1988)

**Legal Practice:** W. Allen Pepper Jr. P.A. (1972-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; The American Inns of Court; The Mississippi Bar Foundation, The Mississippi Bar

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**Shariay Aycock**  
 District Judge

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 Education: Mississippi State 1977 BA; Mississippi Col 1980 JD  
 Began Service: October 26, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
**Judicial:** Judge, 1st Judicial District Court, Mississippi (2003-2007)  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, A.T. Cleveland Law Office (1980-1983); Sole Practitioner, Private Practice (1983-1987); Partner, Soper, Russell, Richardson & Dent, P.A. (1987-1989); Sole Practitioner, Private Practice (1989-2003)

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**Neal B. Biggers**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Millsaps 1956 BA; Mississippi 1963 JD  
 Began Service: 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Assistant Instructor, University of Mississippi (1974)

**Government:** County Prosecuting Attorney, State of Mississippi (1964); District Attorney, First Judicial District, State of Mississippi (1968-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, First Judicial District (1975-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963-1968)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1956-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1961-1966)

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**Glen H. Davidson**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
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 Began Service: October 29, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, First Judicial District, Office of the District Attorney, State of Mississippi (1969-1974); District Attorney, First Judicial District, State of Mississippi (1975); United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi (2000-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Riley, Davidson & Weir (1969-1973); Partner, Carnathan & Davidson (1973-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lee County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; The Mississippi Bar Foundation, The Mississippi Bar

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**Jerry A. Davis**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Mississippi State 1968 BA; Virginia 1971 JD  
 Began Service: June 3, 1984  
 Term Expires: June 3, 2016

**Government:** Attorney Adviser, Office of Privacy and Information Appeals, United States Department of Justice (1975-1978); Assistant Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, United States Department of Justice (1978-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Mississippi, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1971-1972); United States Army (1972-1975)

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 Magistrate Judge

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 Education: William Woods 1973 BA; Mississippi 1978 JD  
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**Legal Practice:** Holcomb, Dunbar, Connell, Merkel, Tollison & Khayat (1980-1982); Partner, Tollison & Alexander (1982-1992); Partner, Tollison, Austin & Twiford (1992-1994)

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 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 2008

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Mississippi - Northern District, United States Department of Justice

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**David Winston Houston III**

Bankruptcy Judge  
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 Education: Mississippi 1966 BBA, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: July 18, 1983  
 Term Expires: December 31, 2012

**Government:** Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972); Assistant District Attorney, First Circuit, State of Mississippi (1975-1976); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Aberdeen, Mississippi (1976-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Aberdeen Municipal Court (1974-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Houston, Chamberlin & Houston (1972-1983)

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**Neil P. Olack**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: 2006  
Term Expires: 2020

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Neil P. Olack, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

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**Louis Guirola, Jr.**  
Chief District Judge

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Began Service: April 9, 1996

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District, District Attorney's Office (1980-1984); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office (1990-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1993-1996); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Boyce, Holloman & Associates, P.A. (1979-1980); Attorney, Guirola & Jackson P.A. (1986-1990)

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**Carlton W. Reeves**  
District Judge

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Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mississippi - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1995-2001); Chief, Civil Division, Mississippi - Southern District, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phelps Dunbar LLP (1991-1995); Partner, Pigott Reeves Johnson, P.A. (2001-2010)

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Senior Judge

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**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Waveland, Mississippi; Attorney, Marine Resources Commission, Marine Resources Department, State of Mississippi; Attorney, Board of Supervisors, County of Hancock, Mississippi

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1938-1952); Associate, Russell & Favre (1952-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1941-1945)

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District Judge

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Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Daniel Porter Jordan III**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964

Education: Mississippi 1987 BBA; Virginia 1993 JD

Began Service: August 7, 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC (1993-1999); Equity Member, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC

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**Halil Suleyman Ozerden**

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Eldon E. Fallon, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1998-1999)

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Senior Judge

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Education: Mississippi 1962 BBA, 1963 LLB

Began Service: 1986

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Senior Judge

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Education: Princeton 1963 BA; Mississippi 1966 JD; NYU 1966

Began Service: April 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Henry, Barbour & DeCell (1966-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Charles Clark American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Princeton 1962 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD

Began Service: December 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Special Circuit Judge, Mississippi District Court, Sixth Judicial District; Judge, Adams County Court

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Adams, Forman, Truly, Ward & Bramlette

**Current Memberships:** Adams County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; The Mississippi Bar

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Mississippi Col 1963 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD

Began Service: June 25, 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Scott, Mississippi (1968-1971)

**Judicial:** Judge, Youth Court, County of Scott, Mississippi (1979-1982); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lee and Lee (1965-1984)

**Military Service:** CPT, United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1973)

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Education: Auburn 1964 BS; Tulane 1968 JD

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Term Expires: July 30, 2015

Political Affiliation: Independent

**Academic:** Program Director, Milne Juvenile Delinquency Institution (1967-1969)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1969-1975)

**Military Service:** Army National Guard (1968-1971); Air National Guard (1971-1974)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

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 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Washington University (1981-1984); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Washington University (1991-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Armstrong, Teasdale, Shlaflay, Davis, and Dicus (1980-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Judges Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis

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 Education: Wellesley 1973 BA; Michigan 1976 JD  
 Began Service: October 15, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Washington University (1989-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1986-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson & Mitchell (1976-1983); Senior Attorney, Mallinckrodt Inc. (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar; Mound City Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association

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**Jean C. Hamilton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Wellesley 1968 AB; Washington U (MO) 1971 JD; Yale 1982 LLM  
 Began Service: November 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Attorney, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1978-1981)

**Government:** Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1982-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District (1988-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Judges Association; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; The Missouri Bar; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis

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District Judge

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 Education: Tulsa 1978 BS;  
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 Began Service: January 27, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Staff Assistant (D-MO), Office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton, United States Senate (1979-1982); Administrative Assistant (D-MO), Office of Representative Richard A. Gephardt, United States House of Representatives (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (1982-1988); Partner, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (1989-1993); Partner, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (1995-1998)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: March 18, 1952  
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 Began Service: September 16, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Saint Louis University (1991-1997)

**Government:** Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis, Missouri (1977-1984); First Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis, Missouri (1984-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, Twenty-second Judicial Circuit Court City of St. Louis (1986-1997); Circuit Judge, Twenty-second Judicial Circuit Court City of St. Louis (1997-2002)

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District Judge

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 Education: Southern Methodist 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 32nd Judicial Circuit (1987-1992); Judge, Missouri Supreme Court (1992-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1977-1978); Private Practice (1983-1987)

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**Edward L. Philippine**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Saint Louis U 1951 AB, 1957 JD  
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**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1951-1953)

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Saint Louis U 1956 BS, 1958 JD  
Began Service: May 8, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** First Assistant County Counselor, County of St. Louis, Missouri (1963-1965); County Counselor, County of St. Louis, Missouri (1965-1966); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, United States Department of Justice (1973-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hocker, Goodwin & MacGreevy (1958-1962); Partner, Thompson, Mitchell, Douglas, Neill & Guerri (1969-1973); Partner, Thompson & Mitchell (1976-1992)

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Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Schuyler, Missouri (1967-1975); Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Putnam, Missouri; Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Scotland, Missouri (1969-1971)

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**Mary Ann L. Medler**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: August 3, 2017

**Corporate:** Attorney, Union Pacific Railroad Company (1992-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson Coburn LLP (1983-1985); Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of the Circuit Attorney of the City of St. Louis (1985-1992)

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Term Expires: December 1, 2016

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**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, St. Louis University School of Law; Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable H. Kenneth Wangelin, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri (1972-1973); Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Nangle, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1973-1975)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Member, Criminal Law Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (1992-1998)

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Saint Louis U 1958 AB, 1962 MA; Missouri 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 18, 1991  
Term Expires: October 17, 2015

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Chaffee, Missouri (1973-1975)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Missouri Circuit Court (1979-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Cape Girardeau Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar; Scott County Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Education: Dayton 1973 BA; St Mary's U (TX) 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 15, 1995  
Term Expires: 2011

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Date of Birth: 1947  
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Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: October 14, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 4, 1967  
Education: Oklahoma City 1988 BA; Washington U (MO) 1991 JD  
Began Service: March 17, 2003

Term Expires: March 2017

**Clerkships:** Judicial Intern, Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1989); Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge James J. Barta, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Campbell & Coyne, P.C. (1993-1998); Associate, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (1998-1999); Principal, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (2000-2001); Member, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (2001-2003)

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Began Service: May 2006  
Term Expires: May 23, 2020

**Government:** U.S. Trustee, Region 13, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

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**Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Pittsburg State 1970 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1974 JD

Began Service: 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Attorney, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1974-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit (1980-1986); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1986-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Jackson County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

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**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1988-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate of Daniel M. Czamanske, Attorney at Law (1973); Partner, Shoemaker, Summers and Fenner (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clay County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Platte County Bar Association

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**Nanette Kay Laughrey**  
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Education: UCLA 1967 BA; Missouri 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 26, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1983-1987); Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1987-1989); William H. Pittman Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1989-1996); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (1990)

**Government:** Volunteer, AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America, Corporation for National and Community Service (1969-1972); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1975-1979); Commissioner, Columbia Arts Commission, City of Columbia, Missouri (1986-1988); Commissioner, Housing Authority, City of Columbia, Missouri (1992-1998); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1992-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court, City of Columbia, Missouri (1979-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney (part-time), Craig Van Matre, P.C. (1980-1983)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Voluntary Action Center (1972)

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**Richard E. Dorr**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 9, 2002

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP (1996-2002)

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**David Gregory Kays**

District Judge

Education: Southwest Missouri State 1985 BS; Arkansas 1987 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 2008

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Drury University (1991-2004)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1988-1989); Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1989-1991); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1991-1995)

**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, State of Missouri (1995-2004); Presiding Judge, Twenty-Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of Missouri (2005-2008)

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**Scott O. Wright**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Missouri 1950 LLB

Began Service: October 5, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** City Attorney, Law Department, City of Columbia, Missouri (1951-1953); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Boone, Missouri (1954-1958)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Clark & Becker (1950-1954); Partner, Brown, Wright, Willbrand & Simon (1958-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1943); United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

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Education: Williams 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 JD

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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phineas Rosenberg (1951-1956); Associate, Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

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**Dean Whipple**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

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Began Service: December 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1967-1971)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Division II, 26th Judicial Circuit (1975-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (2000-2007)

**Military Service:** Missouri National Guard (1956-1961); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1966)

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**James C. England**  
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Began Service: November 15, 1976  
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**John T. Maughmer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Missouri 1977 BS, 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 29, 1988  
Term Expires: September 30, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Elmo B. Hunter, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1980-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1991-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Lathrop, Koontz & Norquist (1982-1988)

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**Sarah Hays**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Term Expires: February 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Russell G. Clark (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Gage & Tucker (1980-1986); Morrison & Hecker (1986-1992)

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**Dennis R. Dow**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Wyoming 1975 BA; Washburn 1978 JD

Began Service: November 10, 2003

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Began Service: February 1, 1999

Term Expires: January 31, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Jerry W. Venters, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

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Began Service: December 18, 1989

Term Expires: December 17, 2017

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**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

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**Richard F. Cebull**  
Chief Judge

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Education: Montana State 1966 BS;

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Began Service: July 26, 2001

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1998-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Longan, Holmstrom & Cebull (1969-1972); Partner, Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross, P.C. (1972-1998)

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**Sam E. Haddon**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Rice 1959 BS; Montana 1965 JD  
 Began Service: July 26, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula (1971-2001)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Jameson, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1965-1966)

**Government:** Immigration Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Agent, Federal Bureau of Narcotics, United States Department of the Treasury (1961-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Anderson, Symmes, Forbes, Peete & Brown (1966-1969); Partner and Shareholder, Boone, Karlberg & Haddon (1969-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State Bar of Montana

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**Charles C. Lovell**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Montana 1952 BS, 1959 JD  
 Began Service: April 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Chief Counsel, Appellate Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Montana (1969-1972)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1985-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams (1959-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American College of Mortgage Attorneys; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; Montana Defense Counsel Association; Montana Trial Lawyers Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Jack D. Shannstrom**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: Montana 1956 BA, 1957 BS, 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Livingston, Montana (1960); County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Park, Montana (1960-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Montana District Court (1965-1982); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1983-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Shannstrom & Fitzgerald (1960-1963); Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960)

**Current Memberships:** Park County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Carolyn S. Ostby**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Macalester 1972 BA; Montana 1977 JD  
 Began Service: February 2002  
 Term Expires: February 22, 2018

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable Russell E. Smith, United District Court for the District of Montana (1977-1979)

**Government:** Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich, PLLP (1980-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 10, 2006  
 Term Expires: June 9, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Paul G. Hatfield, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1981-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1995-2006)

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**Gerard M. Schuster**  
 Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Montana 1967 BA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: 1974

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National District Attorneys Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Ralph B. Kirscher**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Montana; American U MPA; Montana JD  
 Began Service: November 18, 1999  
 Term Expires: November 18, 2013

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Lecturer, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula

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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Ralph B. Kirscher *continued***

**Academic:** Adjunct Lecturer, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula (1992-1997)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Silver Bow County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Joseph F. Bataillon**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Creighton 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Douglas, Nebraska (1974-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Trial Attorney, Emil F. Sodoro P.C. (1980); Trial Attorney, Sodoro, Johnson, Daly, Stave, Cavel & Coffey (1980-1981); Trial Attorney, Sodoro, Daly & Sodoro (1981-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1971-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Judicial Division, American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Richard G. Kopf**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Nebraska (Kearney) 1969 BA; Nebraska 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Donald R. Ross, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-1974)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1987-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Cook, Kopf & Doyle (1974-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar Association

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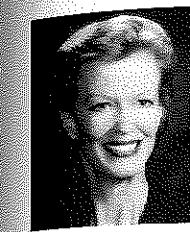
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**Laurie Smith Camp**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Stanford 1974 BA; Nebraska 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 2, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Corporate:** Associate General Counsel, First National Bank and Trust Company (1977-1978)

**Government:** General Counsel, Department of Correctional Services, State of Nebraska (1980-1991); Chief, Civil Rights Section, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1991-1995); Chief Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Matters, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Turner & Boisseau (1978-1979); Solo Practitioner (1980)

**Current Memberships:** Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Warren K. Urbom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Wesleyan U 1950 AB; Michigan 1953 JD  
Began Service: 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor of Trial Advocacy, College of Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1979-1991); Adjunct Instructor of Trial Techniques, Emory University (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Baylor, Evnen, Baylor, Urbom & Curtiss

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Lyle E. Strom**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: Creighton 1950 AB, 1953 JD

Began Service: November 1, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Creighton University

**Legal Practice:** Fitzgerald, Brown, Leahy, Strom, Schorr & Barmettler (1953-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Merchant Marines (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Thomas D. Thalken**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Creighton 1964 BA, 1966 JD

Began Service: January 4, 1993

Term Expires: January 4, 2017

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**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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 Term Expires: May 29, 2011

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### Roger L. Hunt

Chief Judge

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**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada (1970-1971); Legislative Aide (D-NV), Office of Senator Howard W. Cannon, United States Senate

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**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1992-2000)  
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**Philip M. Pro**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: San Francisco State U 1968 BA; Golden Gate 1972 JD  
 Began Service: July 23, 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William Compton, Nevada District Court, Eighth Judicial District (1972-1973)

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1973-1975); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Gaming Division, State of Nevada (1979-1980); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Nevada District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1980-1987); National Council of the United States Magistrate Judges (1986-1987); Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System (1993-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (2002-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Semenza, Murphy & Pro (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1964-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Ninth Circuit Wellness Committee, Federal Judicial Center; Nevada Trial Lawyers Association; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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 Education: Weber State 1969 BS; Utah 1971 JD  
 Began Service: July 17, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James Guinan, Washoe District Court  
**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1972-1973); City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1979); General Counsel, Nevada Public Improvement Trust, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1995); Interim City Manager, City of Henderson, Nevada (1977)  
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 Began Service: November 29, 2001  
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**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1968-1971); Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1971-1974); District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McDonald, Carano, Wilson, McCune, Bergin, Frankovich & Hicks, LLP (1979-2001)

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**James C. Mahan**  
 District Judge



Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Charleston 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1973 JD  
 Began Service: February 1, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** District Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Lee & Beasey, Ltd.; Attorney, John Peter Lee, Ltd. (1975-1982); Senior Partner, Mahan & Ellis, Chartered (1982-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969)

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**Robert C. Jones**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: July 21, 1947  
 Education: Brigham Young 1971 BS; UCLA 1975 JD  
 Began Service: December 1, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George H. W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1983-2003); Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (1987-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Lavelenthal & Horwath, CPA (1971-1972); Touche, Ross & Co. (1972-1974); Haskins & Sells, CPA (1976); Associate, Abright & McGimsey (1976-1977); Partner, Jones & Holt (1977-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1971-1972); United States Air National Guard (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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District Judge

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Began Service: May 25, 2010

Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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**Edward C. Reed, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Corporate:** Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Co. (1952-1953)

**Government:** Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada (1967-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Reed & Bowen (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; State Bar of Nevada

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**Lloyd D. George**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD

Began Service: May 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1955-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Howard D. McKibben**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD

Began Service: October 12, 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Faculty, National Judicial College

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971); District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

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Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD

Began Service: October 8, 1987

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**Valerie P. Cooke**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1999  
Term Expires: November 1, 2014

**Academic:** Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno High School (1979-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Guild & Hagen, Ltd. (1984-1994); Attorney, McDonald Carano Wilson, LLP (1995-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Government:** Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1976-1981); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thorndal, Backus, Maupin & Armstrong

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers

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**George W. Foley, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2005

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**Mike K. Nakagawa**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Pacific 1977 BA; UC Davis 1980 JD  
Began Service: 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Philip Wilkins, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (1980-1984)

**Government:** Chairperson, Civil Service Commission, County of Sacramento, California

**Legal Practice:** Principal, Nakagawa and Rico

**Current Memberships:** Asian Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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**Gregg W. Zive**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1967 BA; Notre Dame 1973 JD

Began Service: January 23, 1995

Term Expires: January 22, 2017

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard (1976-1990); Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1990-1992); Partner, Bible, Hoy, Trachok, Wadhams & Zive (1992-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Linda B. Riegler**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Shepherd Col 1970 BS; SUNY (Albany) 1972 MA; Albany Law 1977 JD

Began Service: 1988

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**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1977-1988)

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**Bruce A. Markell**

Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: July 9, 2004

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Began Service: 2010

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**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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Education: Gettysburg 1977 BA; Boston Col 1980 JD  
Began Service: November 17, 1992  
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**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Franklin Pierce Law Center (1997-1999)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1980-1984); Counsel (NH), Office of Senator Warren B. Rudman, United States Senate (1984-1986); Deputy Chief Counsel, Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition, United States Senate (1987)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1997-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Orr and Reno (1986-1987); Rath, Young, Pignatelli and Oyer (1987-1992)

**Current Memberships:** First Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association; Committee on Cooperation With the Courts, New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Federal District Court Bar Association

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**Joseph N. Laplante, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
Education: Georgetown 1987 AB, 1990 JD  
Began Service: December 28, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, United States Department of Justice (2000-2002)

**Nonprofit:** Vice Chairman, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation-Nashua Region

**Current Memberships:** New Hampshire Bar Association

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**Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.**

Senior District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Williams 1963 BA; Yale 1966 LLB  
Began Service: September 11, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Aloysius J. Connor, United States District Court (1966-1967); Law Clerk, New Hampshire Supreme Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1970-1977)

**Judicial:** Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court (1977-1992); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Cleveland, Waters and Bass (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; Merrimack County Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation; New London Bar Association

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**Landya Boyer McCafferty**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 1, 2010  
Term Expires: June 2018

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**J. Michael Deasy**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Rensselaer Poly 1967 BS;  
Boston Col 1973 JD  
Began Service: March 11, 1999  
Term Expires: March 10, 2013



**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge J. Michael Deasy, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Hamblett & Kerrigan (1973-1987); Deasy & Dwyer (1988-1998); McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton (1998-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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**Garrett E. Brown, Jr.**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Lafayette 1965 AB; Duke 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent S. Haneman, Supreme Court of New Jersey (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1969-1973); General Counsel, U.S. Government Printing Office (1981-1983); Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1983-1985); Acting Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stryker, Tams & Dill (1973-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; Union County Bar Association

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**Mary L. Cooper**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Bryn Mawr 1968 AB;  
Villanova 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Commissioner, Banking and Insurance Department, State of New Jersey (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1972-1980); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1980-1984); Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company (1990-1992)

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**Jerome B. Simandle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Princeton 1971 BS; U Stockholm (Sweden) 1975; Pennsylvania 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1976-1978)

**Government:** Associate, Economic Stabilization Program, Federal Emergency Management Agency (1971-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1983); Attorney-in-Charge, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the District of New Jersey (1983-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Camden County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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**Faith S. Hochberg**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Tufts 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD  
Began Service: January 28, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spottswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1987); Special Assistant to the Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1976); Senior Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, United States Department of the Treasury (1990-1993); Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Law Enforcement, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1994); United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1994-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Temporary Associate, Covington & Burling LLP (1977); Associate, Ropes & Gray LLP (1977-1981); Associate, Lowenstein Sandler PC (1981-1983); Partner, Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A. (1987-1990)

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Harvard Law Association of New Jersey (1983-1985); Founding Member and Board Member, New Jersey Chapter of International Women's Forum

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey Chapter, International Women's Forum

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**William J. Martini**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: February 10, 1947  
Education: Villanova 1968 BA; Rutgers 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Hanrahan, Superior Court of New Jersey (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Hudson, New Jersey (1973-1974); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1977); Councilman, City of Clifton, New Jersey (1990-1994); Freeholder, County of Passaic, New Jersey (1993-1995); U.S. Representative (R-NJ, District 8), Office of Representative William J. Martini, United States House of Representatives (1995-1997); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1999-2002)

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**Stanley R. Chesler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 15, 1947  
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1968 BA; St John's U (NY) 1974 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Chief, Investigation Bureau and Chief Rackets Bureau, Office of The Bronx District Attorney, State of New York (1974-1980); Special Attorney, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984); Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association

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**Robert B. Kugler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 10, 1950  
Education: Syracuse 1975 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Camden, New Jersey (1979-1981); Deputy Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992-2002)

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**Jose L. Linares**

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 30, 1953  
Education: Jersey City State 1975 BA; Temple 1978 JD  
Began Service: December 3, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Supervising Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1978-1980); Judge, Superior Court, County of Essex, New Jersey (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Horowitz, Bross & Sinins (1980-1982); Partner, Linares & Seradzky, Esqs. (1982-1985); Senior Partner, Linares & Covello, Esqs. (1985-1999); Senior Partner, Linares, Covello & Santana, Esqs. (1999-2000)

**Nonprofit:** President, New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Freda L. Wolfson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954  
Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

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**Susan D. Wigenton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962  
Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD  
Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halloran & Ciesla, P.C.

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District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960  
Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD  
Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Chambers of District Judge Renée Marie Bumb** *continued*

**Government:** Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti (1988-1991)

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**Noel Lawrence Hillman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Monmouth U 1981 BA; Seton Hall 1985 JD; NYU 1998 LLM  
Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-1988)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1992-2001); Criminal Division, Deputy Chief, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (2000-2001); Public Integrity Section Principal Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2002); Public Integrity Section Acting Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2002-2003); Public Integrity Section Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1986); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-1992)

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Term Expires: 2011

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: St Peter's Col 1972 BS; Seton Hall 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

**Government:** Attorney, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee, Republican National Committee (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shieckman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

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**Stanley S. Brotman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB  
Began Service: April 23, 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Dickinson R. Debevoise**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Williams 1948 AB; Columbia 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Joseph H. Rodriguez**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: La Salle U 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LLB, 1968 JD  
Began Service: May 23, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973); Instructor, School of Law - Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1972-1982); Lecturer, School of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1989-1992); Instructor, School of Law - Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1993-1994)

**Government:** Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene (1959-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Anne E. Thompson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Office of the Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence, New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1971-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Joseph E. Irenas**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD  
Began Service: April 13, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1988-2002)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph E. Irenas** *continued*

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1971-1992)

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**William H. Walls**

Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong (1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klos (1959-1962); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

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**Katharine S. Hayden**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Marymount Manhattan 1963 BA; Seton Hall 1971 MA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: October 14, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University  
**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, English Department, Seton Hall University (1967-1972); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (2002)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Clifford, New Jersey Supreme Court (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Editorial Assistant, Harper & Row Publishers, Inc. (1964-1965); Assistant Fiction Editor, Good Housekeeping (1965-1967)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey (1991-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Sweeney, Bozonelis, Staehle & Woodward, Esqs. (1978-1984); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Sweeney (1984-1987); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Hayden (1987-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Mark Falk**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Antioch U 1974 BA; New York Law 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 2002  
Term Expires: February 28, 2018

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Assignment Judge The Honorable John C. Demos, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Clapp & Eisenberg (1978-1994); Partner, Barry & McMoran (1994-1998); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachefeld & Barry LLP (1998-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Began Service: March 24, 2003  
Term Expires: March 2019

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**Patty Shwartz**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rutgers 1983 BA; Pennsylvania 1986 JD  
Began Service: March 10, 2003

Term Expires: March 2019

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold A. Ackerman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1989)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989-2003); Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1995-1999); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1999-2001); Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2001-2002); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2002-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz (1986-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Historical Society for the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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**Claire C. Cecchi**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Barnard 1982 BA; Fordham 1989 JD  
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**Joel Schneider**  
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Began Service: October 2006  
Term Expires: 2014

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**Edward R. Knight**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Wisconsin 1940 BA, 1941 JD; NYU 1942 MA, 1943 PhD  
Began Service: December 1, 1976

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; State Bar of Wisconsin

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**Anthony R. Mautone**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Villanova 1964 BS; Seton Hall 1967 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 2000  
Term Expires: October 2012  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael Patrick King, New Jersey Superior Court (1974)

**Government:** City Prosecutor, Office of the City Prosecutor, Township of Berlin, New Jersey (1976-1978); Assistant Director, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, State of New Jersey (1982-1985); Judge, Workers Compensation

**Legal Practice:** Lewis Katz, PA (1976-1978)

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**Rosemary Gambardella**  
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Began Service: May 3, 1985  
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**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1998-2005)

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Date of Birth: 1950  
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**Kathryn C. Ferguson**  
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Date of Birth: 1958  
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**Raymond T. Lyons**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Seton Hall 1973 JD; NYU 1981 LLM  
Began Service: April 13, 1999  
Term Expires: April 12, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall University (1985-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Connell, Foley & Geiser

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**Donald H. Steckroth**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD  
Began Service: February 2, 2001

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Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM  
Began Service: December 27, 2001  
Term Expires: December 26, 2015

**Academic:** Adjunct and Visiting Professor, School of Law - Newark, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1971-2001)

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**Michael B. Kaplan**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: October 2006  
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**Bruce D. Black**

Chief District Judge

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Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 18, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A. (1972-1975); Associate, Campbell & Bingaman

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services (1976-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978-1996)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD  
Began Service: December 28, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1985-1986); Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1986-1989); Partner, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1990-1995)

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Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1981-1982); Law Clerk Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983)

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Mexico (1987-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A. (1983-1987)

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**Academic:** Regent, Board of Regents, University of New Mexico

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, City of Santa Fe, New Mexico (1979-1980); Council Member, Office of the Mayor and City Council, City of Santa Fe, New Mexico (1981-1986)

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**John E. Conway**  
 Senior Judge

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 Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Washburn 1963 LLB  
 Began Service: July 3, 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** State Senator (R-NM), New Mexico State Senate (1971-1980); Minority Floor Leader, New Mexico Senate (1972-1980); Chairman, Disciplinary Board of the New Mexico Supreme Court, State of New Mexico (1981-1985); Chairman, Governor's Organized Crime Prevention Commission, State of New Mexico (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Matias A. Zamora Law Office (1963-1964); Partner, Wilkinson, Durrett & Conway (1964-1967); Partner, Durrett, Conway & Jordon (1967-1980); Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1980-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1960); United States Air Force Reserve (1960-1970)

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

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**C. LeRoy Hansen**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Iowa 1956 BS; New Mexico 1961 JD

Began Service: October 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Irwin S. Moise, New Mexico Supreme Court (1961-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Snead & Hansen (1962-1964); Civerolo, Hansen & Wolf, PA (1964-1992)

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**Richard L. Puglisi**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: New Mexico 1975 BA, 1979 JD

Began Service: February 1, 1996

Term Expires: February 1, 2012

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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Hawaii, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1984-1991); Madison, Harbour, Mroz & Puglisi, P.A. (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1979-1984); United States Navy Reserve (1984-1988)

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Began Service: 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Staff Attorney, COMSAT Corporation (1971-1973)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1990)

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**Government:** Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1971-1973); Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1976-1979); Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1980-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County Tenth Judicial District Court, County of Nassau, New York (1987-1991); Judge, Nassau County Criminal Court, County of Nassau, New York (1992-1994)

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 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United Department of Justice (1976-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (1971-1976)

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 District Judge

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 Began Service: October 24, 1994  
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**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, New York University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1990-1997); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1994); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1995-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Boyce F. Martin, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1994)

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 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Columbia 1969 AB, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: August 28, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York (1975-1979); Counsel to the Borough President, Borough of Queens, City of New York, New York (1986-1995); Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1995-2000)

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**Affiliation:** Honorary Overseer, Board of Directors, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

**Academic:** Teacher, Union Free School District #31

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**Corporate:** Associate Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

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**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Bronx County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1979); Special Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, City of New York, New York (1981-1995); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney (1987)

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**Judicial:** Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

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**Joseph F. Bianco**

District Judge

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Began Service: January 3, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Peter K. Leisure, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1993)

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**Brian M. Cogan**

District Judge

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Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Vice Chairman, Appointment of City Marshal's Commission, City of New York, New York; Member, Disciplinary Committee, New York Appellate Division, First Department

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

**Military Service:** Legal Affairs Officer, New York Guard

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**Roslynne Renee Mauskopf**  
District Judge

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Began Service: October 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Kiyo A. Matsumoto**

District Judge

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Began Service: July 22, 2008

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Government:** Civil Division Chief/Professional Responsibility Officer, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, Department of Justice; Financial Litigation Unit Chief, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Civil Health Care Fraud Coordinator, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Trial Advocacy and Civil and Financial Litigation Instructor, Office of Legal Education (National Advocacy Center), United States Department of Justice; Senior Trial Counsel, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice

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**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, MacDonald, Hoague and Bayless

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**Jack B. Weinstein**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: Brooklyn 1943 BA; Columbia 1948 LLB; Embry-Riddle 1987 MS  
Began Service: April 15, 1967  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Academic:** Professor, Columbia Law School (1956-1967)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1949-1950)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1963-1965)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Rosenfeld & Weinstein (1950-1952); Private practice (1952-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946); United States Naval Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; Nassau County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Raymond J. Dearie**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Fairfield 1966 AB; St John's U (NY) 1969 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: CCNY 1943 BA; Brooklyn Law 1948 LLB  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1948-1969); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York Family Court (1969-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Leonard D. Wexler**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Indiana 1947 BS; NYU 1950 JD  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Sidney R. Siben Law Office, County of Suffolk, New York (1950-1956); Partner, Meyer & Wexler (1957-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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**Thomas C. Platt, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Yale 1947 BA, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: May 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Corporate:** Director and Secretary, RAC Corp. (1972-1974); Director, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company (1973-1974); Director and Secretary, McIntyre Aviation, Inc. (1967-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Attorney, Office of the Village Attorney, Village of Laurel Hollow, New York (1958-1974); Acting Police Justice, State of New York (1958-1963)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Root, Ballantine, Harlan, Bushby & Palmer (1950-1953); Partner, Bleakley, Platt, Schmidt & Fritz (1960-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

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**Sterling Johnson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1967-1970); Special Narcotics Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1975-1991); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1955); United States Naval Reserve (1955-1975)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; National Black Prosecutors Association; The New York State Bar Association; New York State District Judges Association

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**Arthur D. Spatt**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Ohio State 1947; Brooklyn Law 1949 LLB  
Began Service: December 15, 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1982); Administrative Judge, Nassau County (1982-1986); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, Appellate Division (1986-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davidson & Davidson; Associate, Lane, Winard, Robinson & Schorr; Associate, Alfred S. Julien (1951-1952); Associate, Florea & Florea; Sole Practitioner (1953-1967); Partner, Spatt & Bauman (1967-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County; Long Beach Lawyers Association; Nassau County Bar Association

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**Denis R. Hurley**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Wharton 1959 BS; Columbia 1962 MBA; Fordham 1966 LLB  
Began Service: December 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Long Island University (1971-1973); Instructor, Suffolk County Community College (1984-1990); Adjunct Professor, Touro (1995-1997)

**Government:** Principal Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1968-1970); Legislator, County of Suffolk, New York (1978-1979); Senior Assistant County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Family Court (1983-1987); Acting Justice, New York Supreme Court (1987-1988); Judge, New York State County Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bond, Schoenck & King, LLP (1966-1968); Associate, Pike, Behringer & Hurley

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1960-1966)

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**Nonprofit:** Member, Little Flower Union Free School Board (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Suffolk County Bar Association

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**Frederic Block**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Touro College (1992-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

**Government:** Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecker (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namur (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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**Edward R. Korman**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB; NYU 1971 LLM  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor, Brooklyn Law School (1984)

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Edward R. Korman** *continued*

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating, New York Court of Appeals (1966-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1990); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1992)

**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1990); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orans, Elsen & Lupert (1981-1985)

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**Joan M. Azrack**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Rutgers 1974 BS;  
New York Law 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 13, 1990  
Term Expires: December 2014

**Academic:** Visiting Instructor, Harvard University

**Government:** Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice Honors Program (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1990)

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**Nina Gershon**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Cornell 1962 BA; Yale 1965 LLB  
Began Service: 1996  
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**Steven M. Gold**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Wesleyan U 1977 BA; Yale 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 23, 1993  
Term Expires: 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert F. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1980-1981)

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**Marilyn D. Go**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Radcliffe 1973 BA; Harvard 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 10, 1993  
Term Expires: March 9, 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Marutani, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1977-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baden, Kramer, Huffman, Brodsky & Go, P.C. (1982-1992)

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**Arlene Rosario Lindsay**  
Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: 2018

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Touro Law School

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Bronx, New York (1975-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1983); Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1983-1988); Town Attorney, Office of the Town Attorney, Town of Huntington, New York (1988-1990); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994)

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**Roanne L. Mann**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Yale 1972 BA; Stanford 1975 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 1994  
Term Expires: March 2, 2018

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Borough of Manhattan, New York (1975-1976); Special Assistant to Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1977-1978); Chief of Appeals, Southern District of New York and Senior Litigation Counsel, Deputy Chief of Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1978-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stein, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp (1986-1994)

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**Robert M. Levy**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Harvard 1971; NYU 1975 JD  
Began Service: March 20, 1995  
Term Expires: March 2019

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School; Adjunct Professor, New York University Law School; Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Legal Practice:** Senior Staff Attorney, New York Civil Liberties Union (1986-1993); General Counsel, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (1993-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Bar Council

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**Viktor V. Pohorelsky**  
Magistrate Judge

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Education: Tulane 1971 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: 1995

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Earl Veron Summer (1980); Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom (1980-1981)

**Corporate:** Capital National Bank (1971-1972)

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Viktor V. Pohorelsky** *continued*

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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1981-1984); Partner, Gold & Wachtel (1991-1994)

**Profession:** Musician (1972-1975)

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**E. Thomas Boyle**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Holy Cross Col 1961 BS; Virginia 1964 LLB  
Began Service: July 31, 1995

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, New York Law School (1982-1983)

**Government:** Appellate Counsel, Appeals Unit, Federal Defender Services (1972-1975); Counsel, New York State Legislature (1977-1980); County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1988-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mendes & Mount, LLP (1965-1966); Trial Counsel and Chief Assistant, Criminal Division, Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County (1966-1971); E. Thomas Boyle, P.C. (1976-1988); Partner, Boyle, Shea & Nornes (1992-1995)

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Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: November 1995  
Term Expires: November 2011

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**Carla Elizabeth Craig**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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**Corporate:** Legal Editor, West Publishing Company (1966-1969)

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1982-1983)

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Bankruptcy Judge

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**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1972-1974); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Trial Unit, County of Onondaga, New York (1974-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1976-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Onondaga County Court Bench (1983-1985); Judge, New York Supreme Court (1986-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1968)

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**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1991-1999)

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**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1997-2003)

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**Mae A. D'Agostino**  
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Date of Birth: 1954  
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Began Service: 2011  
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**Neal P. McCurn**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Syracuse 1949 AB, 1952 LLB, 1968 JD  
Began Service: November 13, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** President, Syracuse Common Council, City of Syracuse, New York (1968-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mackenzie, Smith, Lewis, Michell & Hughes, LLP (1952-1979)

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**Thomas J. McAvoy**

Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Villanova 1960 AB; Albany Law 1964 JD

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

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Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Attorney Général, Onondaga County, State of New York (1969-1970); Special Assistant Attorney General, Organized Crime Task Force, State of New York (1971-1978); United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1982-1992)

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**Legal Practice:** Germain & Germain (1967-1968); Private Practice (1980-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1991); United States Army (1964-1966)

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**Lawrence E. Kahn**  
Senior Judge

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Began Service: August 1, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Albany, New York (1963-1968)

**Judicial:** Judge, Albany County Surrogate Court (1974-1979); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1980-1996)

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**David R. Homer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Syracuse 1975 JD

Began Service: December 11, 1995

Term Expires: December 11, 2011

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Volunteer, AmeriCorps, Corporation for National and Community Service (1969-1970); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1979-1995)

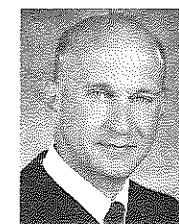
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Began Service: May 22, 2000  
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United States District Court for the Northern District of New York  
(1976-1978)**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York  
(1974-1976)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hancock & Estabrook, LLP (1978-2000)**Current Memberships:** Onondaga County Bar Association**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Lisa DiPoala Haber** ..... (315) 234-8624  
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Magistrate JudgeDate of Birth: 1948  
Education: Albany Law 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 25, 2001  
Term Expires: September 25, 2017**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Albany Law School**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Office of the District Attorney,  
County of Rensselaer, New York; Assistant Attorney General, Department  
of Law, State of New York; General Counsel, Office of the State  
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Magistrate JudgeDate of Birth: April 1, 1939  
Education: Williams 1961 BA; Columbia 1964 LLB  
Began Service: February 2004  
Term Expires: February 2012**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Northern District,  
Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department  
of Justice (1971-1976); U.S. Attorney, New York - Northern District,  
Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of  
Justice (1978-1982)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thacher, Proffitt & Wood (1965-1968);  
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Term Expires: January 2013

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Chief Bankruptcy JudgeDate of Birth: 1951  
Education: Denver 1973 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD  
Began Service: 2009**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Cynthia A. Platt** ..... (518) 257-1620  
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Bankruptcy JudgeEducation: Cornell 1974 AB; Albany Law 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 2007  
Term Expires: February 2021**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Dawn Simmons-Norris** ..... (315) 295-1682**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Diane Davis**220 Alexander Pirnie Federal Building, 10 Broad Street, Utica, NY 13501  
Tel: (315) 793-8111 Fax: (315) 793-8792**Diane Davis**  
Bankruptcy JudgeEducation: Albany Law 1991 JD  
Began Service: March 6, 2009  
Term Expires: March 6, 2023**Academic:** Assistant Director of Career Planning, Albany Law School**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ralph W. Smith, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of New York**Government:** Civil Justice Reform Commission, Counsel, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York; Chapter 13 Trustee, Albany (NY) District Office, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (1995-2009)**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Jill N. Dalrymple** ..... (315) 793-8111  
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**Number of Vacancies:** 4

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Bronx, Dutchess, New York, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Westchester

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### Loretta A. Preska

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM  
Began Service: June 1, 2009

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New York Senate (1968-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1973-1982); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

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**Deborah A. Batts**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 23, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New York (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1973-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater New York; Metropolitan Black Bar Association

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**Shira A. Scheindlin**  
District Judge

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Education: Michigan 1967 BA; Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 14, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1981-1982)

### Chambers of District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin continued

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### Lewis A. Kaplan

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Rochester 1966 AB; Harvard 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward McEntee, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1969-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1970-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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### Denise Cote

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: St Mary Col 1968; Columbia 1969 MA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 11, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1985); Chief, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1994)

**Legal Practice:** Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1976-1977); Kaye Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (1985-1991)

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### John G. Koeltl

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Georgetown 1967 AB; Harvard 1971 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward Weinfield, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1971-1972); Law Clerk The Honorable Potter Stewart, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1975-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; American Society of International Law; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Communications Bar Association; Harvard Law School Association of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association; Phi Beta Kappa Society; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Barbara S. Jones**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Mount St Mary's 1968 BA; Temple 1973 JD

Began Service: January 22, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Special Attorney, Honors Program, Manhattan Strike Force

Against Organized Crime and Racketeering, United States Department of

Justice (1973-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of

New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of

Justice (1977-1983); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Southern

District, Business &amp; Securities Fraud Prosecutions, Office of the United

States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons & Gates

(1970-1972); Partner, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander &amp; Ferdon

(1980-1990); Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver &amp; Jacobson LLP

(1990-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; The American

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**Colleen McMahon**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Ohio State 1973 BA; Harvard 1976 JD

Began Service: October 26, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Speechwriter/Special Assistant to U.S. Permanent

Representative Donald F. McHenry, United States Permanent Mission to the

European Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations

in Geneva, United States Department of State (1979-1980)

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**Jed S. Rakoff**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Swarthmore 1964 BA;

Oxford (UK) 1966 MPhil; Harvard 1969 JD;

Swarthmore 2003 LLD; U St Francis 2005 LLD

Began Service: March 1, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Chambers of District Judge Colleen McMahon *continued*****Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1976-1979); Associate, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1980-1984); Partner, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1984-1995)**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Council**Staff**Law Clerk **Valerie Figueredo** ..... (212) 805-6325

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Term Expires: September 2011

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Education: Pennsylvania 2006 JD

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Term Expires: September 2011

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Career Law Clerk **James O'Neill** ..... (212) 805-6325

Education: New York Law 1997 JD

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**William H. Pauley III**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Duke 1974 BA, 1977 JD

Began Service: October 28, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1978); Assistant Counsel, Assembly Minority Leader, New York State Assembly (1984-1998)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orenstein, Sniitow, Sutak & Pollack, P.C. (1978-1983); Member, Orenstein, Sniitow & Pauley, P.C. (1983-1985); Partner, Sniitow & Pauley (1985-1998)**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Nassau County Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Nick Cutaia** ..... (212) 805-6387

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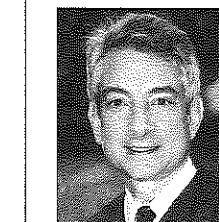
Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Cornell 1964 BS; NYU 1967 JD; Fordham 1996 MSW

Began Service: November 23, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Executive Assistant (R-NY), Office of Senator Jacob K. Javits, United States Senate (1974-1977)**Judicial:** Judge, Queens County Family Court (1995-1998)**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1970-1974); General Counsel, Time Warner Cable Inc. (1978-1986); Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP (1986-1995)**Nonprofit:** Executive Director, New York State Alliance to Save Energy (1977-1978)**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Stefan Atkinson** ..... (212) 805-6715

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Began Service: August 2010

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Education: St John's U (NY) 1992 JD

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**Naomi Reice Buchwald**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB

Began Service: September 13, 1999

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District Judge	
Date of Birth: 1941	
Education: NYU 1964 BA; Yale 1968 LLB	
Began Service: December 1, 1999	
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton	
Academic: Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Law School, Yale University (1985-1987); Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Columbia Law School (1990-1993)	
Corporate: Director, NYNEX Corporation (1987-1993); Trustee, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (1989-1993)	
Government: Intern (D-NY), Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, United States Senate (1965); Assistant to the Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay (R-NY), City of New York, New York (1968-1970); First Assistant Counsel, Governor Hugh L. Carey (D-NY), State of New York (1975-1976); Chairman, City Planning Commission, City Planning Department, City of New York, New York (1976-1977); Commissioner, Housing and Community Renewal Division, State of New York (1978-1979); Under Secretary, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Jimmy Carter Administration (1979-1981); Member, Board of Standards and Appeals, Office of the Mayor, City of New York, New York (1983-1984); Member, New York City Rent Guidelines Board, Office of the Mayor, City of New York, New York (1990-1992); Ambassador, United Nations Economic and Social Council (1993-1997); Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Organization of American States (1998-1999)	
Legal Practice: Summer Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1966-1967); Partner, Tufo & Zuccotti (1982-1985); Partner, Brown and Wood LLP (1986-1993)	
Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York	
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<b>George B. Daniels</b>	
District Judge	
Date of Birth: 1953	
Education: Yale 1975 BA; Boalt Hall 1978 JD	
Began Service: April 17, 2000	
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton	
	
<b>Academic:</b> Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School	
<b>Clerkships:</b> Clerk The Honorable Rose E. Bird, California Supreme Court (1980)	
<b>Government:</b> Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1989); Counsel, Mayor David N. Dinkins (D-NY), City of New York, New York (1990-1993)	
<b>Judicial:</b> Judge, Criminal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Criminal Court (1993-1995); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1995-2000)	
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Criminal Defense Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1978); Litigation Attorney, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1981-1983)	
<b>Nonprofit:</b> Trial Advocacy Instructor, National Institute for Trial Advocacy	
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<b>Laura Taylor Swain</b>	
District Judge	
Date of Birth: 1958	
Education: Radcliffe 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD	
Began Service: August 31, 2000	
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton	
<b>Clerkships:</b> Law Clerk The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)	
<b>Government:</b> Member, State Board of Law Examiners, State of New York (1986-1996)	
<b>Judicial:</b> Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (1996-2000)	
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Debevoise & Plimpton (1983-1996)	
<b>Current Memberships:</b> American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Judges Association; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association	
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<b>P. Kevin Castel</b>	
District Judge	
Date of Birth: August 5, 1950	
Education: St John's U (NY) 1972 BS, 1975 JD	
Began Service: November 4, 2003	
Appointed By: President George W. Bush	
<b>Clerkships:</b> Law Clerk Kevin Thomas Duffy, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1975-1977)	
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1977-1983); Partner, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-2003)	
<b>Nonprofit:</b> Chair, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, The New York State Bar Association (1993-1994); President, Federal Bar Council (2000-2002)	
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<b>Richard J. Holwell</b>	
District Judge	
Education: Villanova 1967 BA; Columbia 1970 JD; Cambridge 1971	
Began Service: November 3, 2003	
Appointed By: President George W. Bush	
<b>Profession:</b> Private Practice (1971-2003)	
<b>Staff</b>	
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<b>Kenneth M. Karas</b>	
District Judge	
Began Service: October 2004	
Appointed By: President George W. Bush	
<b>Staff</b>	
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<b>Paul A. Crotty</b>	
District Judge	
Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA; Cornell 1967 JD	
Began Service: August 1, 2005	
Appointed By: President George W. Bush	
<b>Corporate:</b> Group President, New York and Connecticut, Verizon Communications Inc.	
<b>Government:</b> Member, Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, State of New York	
<b>Nonprofit:</b> Trustee, Polytechnic University	
<b>Staff</b>	
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**Richard J. Sullivan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964  
Education: William & Mary 1986 BA; Yale 1990 JD  
Began Service: August 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge David M. Ebel, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1990-1991)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1994-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (1990); Summer Associate, McCutchen Doyle Brown & Enersen (1990); Associate, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz (1991-1994)

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**Paul G. Gardephe**  
District Judge

Education: Pennsylvania 1979 BA, 1979 MA; Columbia 1982 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
**Corporate:** Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Time Inc.

**Government:** Federal Prosecutor, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Chair, Litigation, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP; Co-Chair, Appellate, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP; Chair, White Collar Defense and Investigations, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

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**Cathy Seibel**  
District Judge

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**Kimba M. Wood**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc; Harvard 1969 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 2009  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (1970-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (1969-1970); Attorney, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1971-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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Law Clerk **David Snyder** ..... (212) 805-0258

Began Service: August 16, 2010  
Term Expires: August 19, 2011  
Education: Fordham 2009 JD

Law Clerk **Alison Stein** ..... (212) 805-0258

Began Service: October 11, 2010  
Term Expires: October 14, 2011  
Education: Pennsylvania 2009 JD  
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**Robert L. Carter**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Lincoln U (PA) 1937 AB; Howard U 1940 LLB; Columbia 1941 LLM  
Began Service: 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1965-1970); Fellow, Columbia University Urban Center (1968-1969); Adjunct Professor, Yale University (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan Law School (1977); Adjunct Professor, CUNY School of Law (1999-2000)

**Government:** Director, American Veterans Committee (1948-1949); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1962)

**Legal Practice:** Assistant Special Counsel, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (1944-1956); General Counsel, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (1956-1968); Senior Partner, Poletti, Freidin, Prashker, Feldman & Gartner (1969-1972)

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**Military Service:** 2nd Lieutenant, United States Air Corps (1941-1944)  
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**Richard Owen**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Dartmouth 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 LLB  
Began Service: January 1974  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, New York Law School (1951-1953)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Senior Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1955-1958); Associate Counsel, Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, State of New York (1963-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Willkie, Owen, Farr, Gallagher & Walton (1950-1953); Associate, Willkie Farr Gallagher Walton & FitzGibbon (1958-1960); Private Practice (1960-1965); Partner, Owen & Aarons (1965-1966); Partner, Owen & Turchin (1966-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1942-1945)

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**Robert W. Sweet**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Yale 1944 BA, 1948 LLB  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Deputy Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay (NY), City of New York, New York (1966-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (1948-1953); Partner, Casey, Lane & Mittendorf (1955-1965); Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1970-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; New York Law Institute; The New York State Bar Association

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**Leonard B. Sand**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: NYU 1947 BS; Harvard 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, NYU School of Law

**Government:** Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice (1952-1953); Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1954); Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1956-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn, Sand & Berman (1959-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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**John F. Keenan**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Manhattan Col 1951 BBA; Fordham 1954 LLB  
Began Service: October 21, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer on Criminal Law and Trial Techniques, Northwestern University School of Law (1968-1990); Adjunct Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (1979-1983); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1979-1983); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1989); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Fordham University (1992-1993); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1994); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1998)

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**Judicial:** Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (1998-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Halpin, Keogh & St. John (1956)

**Military Service:** Army Security Agency, United States Army (1954-1956)

**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2011

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Education: Fordham 2008 JD

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**Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Barnard 1950 BA; Columbia 1953 LLB

Began Service: March 27, 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Member Emerita, Board of Visitors, Columbia Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward Jordan Dimock, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1953-1954)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1954-1957); First Assistant Counsel, New York State Moreland Commission on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Acting Village Justice, Scarsdale, New York (1978-1982); Village Justice, Scarsdale, New York (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Co-Counsel, Scarsdale Open Society Association (1968-1986); Associate and Senior Attorney, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1979-1986)

**Nonprofit:** Associate Counsel, The Museum of Modern Art (1965-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Copyright Society of the U.S.A.; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

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Began Service: October 2010

Term Expires: October 2011

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Education: Harvard 2009 JD

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**Robert P. Patterson, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Harvard 1947 AB; Columbia 1950 LLB

Began Service: December 20, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant Counsel, State of New York (1952-1953); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Assistant Counsel, Committee on Banking and Currency, United States Senate (1954); Counsel to the Minority, House Resolution 1, United States House of Representatives (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Donovan, Leisur, Newton, Lombard & Irvine (1950-1952); Partner, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP (1956-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Force (1942-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Columbia 2009 JD

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**Thomas P. Griesa**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Harvard 1952 AB; Stanford 1958 LLB

Began Service: 1972

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1958-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Symmers, Fish & Warner (1960-1961); Davis Polk & Wardwell (1961-1970); Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1970-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Washington State Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas P. Griesa *continued***

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**Lawrence M. McKenna**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Fordham 1956 AB; Columbia 1959 LLB

Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett (1959-1969); Wormser, Kiely, Alessandroni, Hyde & McCann (1969-1990)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Kevin Thomas Duffy**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Fordham 1954 AB, 1958 LLB

Began Service: November 28, 1972

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School (1975-1980); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Pace University (1984-1986); Adjunct Professor in Trial Advocacy, Fordham University (1993-1997)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Edward Lumbard, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1955-1958)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1958-1959); Assistant Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Regional Administrator, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1969-1972)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Washington State Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Kevin Thomas Duffy *continued***

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Whitman, Ransom & Coulson (1961-1966); Partner, Gordon & Gordon (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Fordham Law Alumni Association

**Staff**

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Education: St. John's U (NY) 2005 JD

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Began Service: 2009

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**Charles Sherman Haight, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Yale 1952 BA, 1955 LLB

Began Service: May 3, 1976

**Chambers of Senior Judge Louis L. Stanton *continued*****Staff**

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 Term Expires: August 2011  
 Education: Fordham 2009 JD

Law Clerk **Scott Eisman** ..... (212) 805-0252  
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 Term Expires: August 2012  
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**Harold Baer, Jr.**

Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Hobart 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1974-1983)

**Government:** Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission on Government Operations, City of New York, New York (1959-1960); Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1960-1961); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Southern District of New York, Organized Crime and Racketeering Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967); Executive Director, Civilian Complaint Review Board, New York City Police Department (1967-1968); First Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); Member, Mayoral Commission on Alleged Police Corruption (Mollen Commission), City of New York, New York (1992-1994)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, New York County (1983-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Guggenheim and Untermyer (1968-1970); Guggenheim and Untermyer (1972-1982)

**Nonprofit:** Executive Judicial Officer, Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service, Inc. (1992-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Network of Bar Leaders; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Term Expires: August 2011  
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**Sidney H. Stein**  
 Senior Judge

Education: Princeton 1967 AB; Yale 1972 JD  
 Began Service: May 1, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Daniel Bernstein** ..... (212) 805-0192  
 Began Service: April 26, 2010  
 Term Expires: 2011

Law Clerk **Sarah Malkerson** ..... (212) 805-0192  
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 Term Expires: July 2011  
 Education: Chicago 2009 JD

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**Alvin K. Hellerstein**

Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Columbia 1954 BA, 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: November 30, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Current Memberships:** The American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Term Expires: October 2011  
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 Education: George Washington 2009 JD;  
 South Carolina JD

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 Term Expires: September 6, 2011  
 Education: Kenyon BA; Cornell 2009 JD

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**George A. Yantpis**  
 Chief Magistrate Judge

Education: Syracuse 1974 JD  
 Began Service: June 27, 1997  
 Term Expires: June 26, 2013

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1980-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1977); New York Army National Guard (1977-2005)

**Staff**  
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 Term Expires: September 2011  
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 Education: Pace 1997 JD

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**Henry B. Pitman**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Fordham 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
 Began Service: July 8, 1996  
 Term Expires: July 8, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lloyd F. McMahon, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1990)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

**Staff**

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 Began Service: September 2010

Term Expires: September 1, 2011  
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 Education: UMass (Amherst) 1994 BA;  
 Fordham 2010 JD

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 Education: Fordham 2007 BA; Harvard 2010 JD

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**Lisa Margaret Smith**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
 Education: Earlham 1977 BA; Duke 1980 JD  
 Began Service: March 20, 1995  
 Term Expires: March 19, 2019

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Pace University School of Law (2006)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Kings, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, Office of the Attorney General, State of New York (1985-1986); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Kings, New York (1986-1987); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1987-1995)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (2006-2007)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judge and Lawyers' Breast Cancer Alert; National Association of Women Judges; Westchester County Bar Association; Board of Directors, Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

**Membership:** Past Member of the Board of Directors, Alumni Association, School of Law, Duke University

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**Andrew J. Peck**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Cornell 1974 AB; Duke 1977 JD  
 Began Service: February 27, 1995  
 Term Expires: February 26, 2019

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Pretrial Practices, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University; Member of the Board of Directors, Berkshire Hills-Emanuel Camps

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Roney, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

**Nonprofit:** Member of the Board of Directors, Mystery Writers of America, Inc. (2002-2004)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jacob Kaplan** ..... (212) 805-0036  
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 Term Expires: August 2012

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 Education: Columbia 2002 JD

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**Michael H. Dolinger**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Columbia 1968 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 12, 1984  
Term Expires: March 11, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Nickerson, Kramer, Lowenstein, Nessen, Kamin & Soll (1973-1976)

**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2011  
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Term Expires: September 2011  
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**James Clark Francis IV**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Yale 1974 BA, 1978 JD; Harvard 1978 MPP  
Began Service: October 28, 1985  
Term Expires: October 27, 2017  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1979-1985)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Katherine Greenberg** ..... (212) 805-0206  
Began Service: August 2010  
Education: NYU 2010 JD  
Law Clerk **Ellison Ward** ..... (212) 805-0206  
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Education: NYU 2009 JD  
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**Theodore H. Katz**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Brandeis 1968 BA; Columbia 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Term Expires: June 6, 2015

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

**Nonprofit:** Director, Legal Aid Society Prisoner's Rights Project

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Michael Brewer** ..... (212) 805-0218  
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Term Expires: September 2011  
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Term Expires: September 2011

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**Ronald L. Ellis**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: NYU 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1993  
Term Expires: November 15, 2017

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. (1976-1993)

**Staff**

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**Kevin Nathaniel Fox**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 2, 1997  
Term Expires: October 2013

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Began Service: September 3, 2010  
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**Frank Maas**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1972 BA; NYU 1976 JD  
Began Service: June 1999  
Term Expires: June 1, 2015

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986); Deputy Commissioner and First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1995-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (1978-1980); Associate and Partner, Phillips Lytle LLP (1986-1995)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2011  
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**Debra Freeman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Yale 1979 BA; NYU 1986 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 2001

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Parker, Auspitz, Neesemann & Delehanty, P.C. (1986-1987); Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1995-2001)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

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**Gabriel William Gorenstein**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 2001  
Term Expires: March 2, 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spotswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1994); General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources Administration, City of New York, New York (1994-1998)

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 Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)  
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 Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
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 Began Service: October 10, 1995  
 Term Expires: October 9, 2023

**Academic:** Teacher, New York City Schools (1969-1983)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, Office of the District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993); United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pollner, Mezan, Stolzberg Berger & Glass P.C. (1988-1990); Associate, Gaston & Snow (1990-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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 Began Service: September 5, 2000  
 Term Expires: September 5, 2014

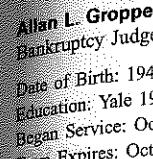
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP  
**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1971-1972)

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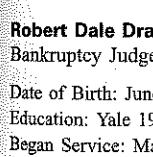
  
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 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Yale 1965 BA; Harvard 1969 JD  
 Began Service: October 4, 2000  
 Term Expires: October 3, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Civil Appeal Bureau, Legal Aid Society (1969-1971); Associate and Partner, White & Case LLP (1972-2000)  
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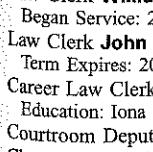
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 Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD  
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 Term Expires: May 2016

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 Began Service: September 7, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge Edmund V. Ludwig, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1991-1992); Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge Charles R. Richey, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1992-1993)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (2000-2010); Tax and Bankruptcy Unit Chief, Civil Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (2007-2010)

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 Began Service: March 5, 2010

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**Burton R. Lifland**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Syracuse 1951 BS; Fordham 1954 JD  
 Began Service: 1980

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (1984-1996); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-1999)

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 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois; Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1980); First Deputy District Attorney, County of Erie, New York (1983-1988)

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**Richard J. Arcara**

District Judge

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Education: St Bonaventure 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD

Began Service: June 1, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1981); District Attorney, State of New York (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James (1968-1969)

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**Charles J. Siragusa**  
 District Judge

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 Education: Le Moyne 1969 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD

Began Service: December 15, 1997

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teacher, St. James School (1969-1973)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1977-1984); First Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1984-1992)

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**John T. Curtin**

Senior Judge

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Education: Canisius 1946 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1949 LLB

Began Service: December 23, 1967

Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1949-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1952-1954)

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**Michael A. Telesca**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge Michael A. Telesca, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Judicial:** Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph C. McGarragh (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Chief Appellate Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1979-1981); Personal Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the Western District of New York (1983-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice; Federal Public Defender, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Harris, Beach & Wilcox; Geraci & Feldman

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**H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

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Georgetown 1962 LLM  
Began Service: June 1, 2000  
Term Expires: June 2016

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1963); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1963); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972)

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**Marian W. Payson**

Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: April 14, 2003  
Term Expires: April 2019

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994); Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney, Civil Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1985-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

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Magistrate Judge

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**Leslie G. Foschio**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

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Education: Buffalo 1962 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1965 LLB  
Began Service: February 1, 1991  
Term Expires: January 31, 2012  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Bar Association of Erie County; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

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**Carl L. Bucki**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Cornell 1974 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 30, 1993  
Term Expires: December 2021

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Matthew J. Jasen, New York Court of Appeals

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Moot & Sprague; Partner, Cohen Swados Wright Hanifin Bradford & Brett, LLP (1990-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**John C. Ninfo II**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Georgetown 1968 BS;  
 Boston U 1973 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 1992  
 Term Expires: January 3, 2020

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Underberg & Kessler (1973-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Monroe County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**  
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**Michael J. Kaplan**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Columbia 1968 BA; Boston U 1971 JD  
 Began Service: October 7, 1991  
 Term Expires: October 6, 2019

**Academic:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business Law, Monroe Community College (1973-1979); Adjunct Faculty of Business Law, Rochester Institute of Technology (1979-1981)

**Corporate:** Senior Editor, Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company (1981)

**Government:** Bankruptcy Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York (1981-1988); Clerk of the Court, United States District Courts (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Erie County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnson, Sones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Wilson

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### Louise W. Flanagan

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1962  
 Education: Wake Forest 1984 BA; Virginia 1988 JD  
 Began Service: July 21, 2003

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Malcolm J. Howard, United States District Court (1988-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP (1989-1990); Associate, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1990-1995); Partner, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1995-1999)

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**Terrence W. Boyle**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Brown U 1967 AB; American U 1970 JD  
 Began Service: January 1, 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Staff Assistant, Committee on Banking and Currency, United States House of Representatives (1968-1970); Minority Counsel, Committee on Banking and Currency, United States House of Representatives (1970-1973); Legislative Assistant (D-NC), Office of Senator Jesse Helms, United States Senate (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** LeRoy, Wells, Shaw, Hornthal & Riley (1974-1984)

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**James C. Dever III**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: May 25, 1962  
 Education: Notre Dame 1984 BBA; Duke 1987 JD  
 Began Service: May 3, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Employment Law, The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Campbell University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1987-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Maupin Taylor, P.A. (1998-2004); Associate, Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A. (1992-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**W. Earl Britt**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: Campbell 1952 AA; Wake Forest 1956 BS, 1958 LLB  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Emery B. Denny, North Carolina Supreme Court (1958-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1973); Partner, Page & Britt (1973-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**James Carroll Fox**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: North Carolina 1950 BS, 1957 JD  
 Began Service: September 30, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Don Gilliam, United States District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina (1957-1958)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Manager, Dillard Paper Company (1952-1954)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of New Hanover, North Carolina (1967-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Carter & Murchison (1958-1959); Partner, Murchison, Fox & Newton (1960-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1951-1959)

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**Malcolm J. Howard**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: West Point 1962 BS; Wake Forest 1970 JD  
Began Service: March 11, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Deputy Special Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President (1974)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Howard, Browning, Sams & Poole (1975-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1972); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1982)

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Began Service: October 1999  
  
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**David W. Daniel**  
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**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

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**James E. Gates**  
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Began Service: 2006

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**Randy Davis Doub**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: North Carolina 1980 JD  
Began Service: December 1, 2006  
Term Expires: December 1, 2020

**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association

**Profession:** Attorney

**Membership:** Member of Council, Bankruptcy Section, North Carolina Bar Association

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Began Service: October 2008  
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**J. Rich Leonard**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: North Carolina 1971 AB, 1973 MEd; Yale 1976 JD  
Began Service: July 2, 1992  
Term Expires: June 2020

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, North Carolina Central University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1994-1995); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, North Carolina Central University (1995-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Franklin T. Dupree, Jr. (1976-1978)

**Government:** Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1979-1992)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge J. Rich Leonard** *continued*

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1981-1992); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Sanford, Adams, McCullough & Beard (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Braxton Craven American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; North Carolina Bar Association; Wake County Bar Association

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### Stephani Humrickhouse

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Cornell BA; North Carolina JD  
Began Service: 2010

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Alamance, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin

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**James A. Beaty, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Western Carolina 1971 BA; North Carolina 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1981-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Erwin and Beaty Attorneys at Law (1974-1978); Partner, Beaty and Friend (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar Association; North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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**William Lindsay Osteen, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
Education: North Carolina 1983 BS, 1987 JD  
Began Service: September 19, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Attorney, Private Practice (1987-2007)

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**Thomas D. Schroeder**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Kansas 1981 BS; Notre Dame 1984 JD  
Began Service: January 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Circuit Judge George E. MacKinnon, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (1985-1991); Partner, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (1991-2007)

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**Catherine C. Eagles**  
District Judge

Began Service: December 23, 2010  
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Judicial:** Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Chambers of Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Catherine C. Eagles, Judicial District 18, Superior Court of North Carolina

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**N. Carlton "Woody" Tilley, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Wake Forest 1966 BS, 1969 JD  
Began Service: November 4, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Greensboro Bar Association, Inc.; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; North Carolina State Bar

**Staff**

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**P. Trevor Sharp**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; Michigan 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 1982

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Clark, Wharton, Sharp & Maragh

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; The Chief Justice Joseph Branch American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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**Wallace Dixon**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: North Carolina 1965 BSBA; Wake Forest 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 4, 2001

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1983-1999); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Twiford & Abbot (1972); Associate and Partner, Homesly, Jones, Gaines & Dixon (1973-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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Magistrate Judge

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**William L. Stocks**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: November 1993  
Term Expires: November 2021

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**Catharine R. Aron**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Wake Forest 1980 JD  
Began Service: July 24, 1995  
Term Expires: July 24, 2023

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Billings, Burns & Wells (1982-1985); Allman Spry (1985-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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**Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1957  
Education: Purdue 1979 BA; Indiana 1983 JD  
Began Service: July 19, 2004  
Term Expires: July 2018

**Staff**

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## United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

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Internet: www.ncwd.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 7

**Number of Vacancies:** 2

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Union, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey

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### Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief Judge  
Education: Clemson 1980 BA; Virginia 1983 JD  
Began Service: June 3, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Western District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice  
**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1981-1983); Associate, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1983-1986); Partner, Horn & Conrad (1986-1987); Attorney, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., PA (1987-1988); Partner, Bush Thurman & Conrad (1988)

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### Richard Lesley Voorhees

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

**Government:** Member, Board of Elections, County of Gaston, North Carolina (1970-1972)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray; Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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### Frank D. Whitney

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1959  
Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA; North Carolina 1987 MBA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: July 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

### Staff

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### Martin Karl Reidinger

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: North Carolina 1981 BS, 1984 JD  
Began Service: September 17, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1989-2007)

### Staff

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### Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: North Carolina 1973 AB; Cumberland 1976 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2011  
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Chambers of Magistrate Judge Max O. Cogburn, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1995-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cogburn, Cogburn, Goosmann & Brazil, P.A. (1995); Partner, Cogburn, Goosmann, Brazil & Rose, P.A. (2004-2006); Partner, Cogburn & Brazil, P.A. (2006-2011)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

### Staff

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### Graham C. Mullen

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Duke 1962 BA, 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 25, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mullen, Holland, Cooper, Morrow, Wilder & Sumner (1969-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1966)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Graham C. Mullen** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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### David C. Keesler

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1962

Education: North Carolina 1984 BA; Virginia 1987 JD

Began Service: May 3, 2004

Term Expires: May 2012

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

### Staff

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### David S. Cayer

Magistrate Judge

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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**J. Craig Whitley**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Davidson 1981 BA; Wake Forest 1984 JD  
Began Service: June 27, 1994  
Term Expires: June 26, 2022

**Clerks:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin R. Wooten, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Leonard, McNeely, MacMillan & Durham (1986-1989); Durham & Whitley (1989-1992); Durham, Wyche, Story, Whitley & Henderson (1992-1994)

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**George R. Hodges**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 1987

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Staff**

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**Ralph R. Erickson**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959  
Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 2009  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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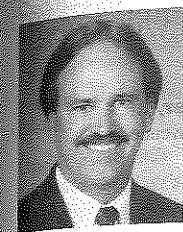
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**Daniel L. Hovland**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 10, 1954  
Education: Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1976 BA;  
North Dakota 1979 JD  
Began Service: November 26, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, North Dakota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1980-1983); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation District, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1992-2006)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Dakota (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fleck, Mather & Strutz (1983-1994); Partner, Smith Bakke Hovland & Oppegard (1994-2002)

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

**Staff**

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**Patrick A. Conmy**  
Senior Judge

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Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD  
Began Service: December 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

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**Charles S. Miller, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Alice R. Senechal**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: June 25, 1955  
Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1990  
Term Expires: November 14, 2014

**Affiliation:** Attorney, Robert Vogel Law Office, P.C.

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

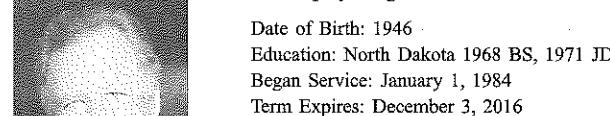
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**William A. Hill**  
Bankruptcy Judge



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

**Government:** Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

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#### Solomon Oliver, Jr.

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA  
Began Service: May 9, 1994; June 1, 2010  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

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#### Donald C. Nugent

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law  
**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1975-1985)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1975); Associate, Laurie, Hull and Ryan (1975-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland County Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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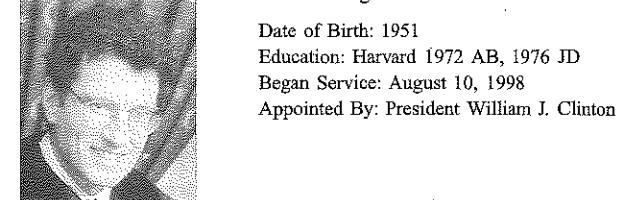
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**Dan A. Polster**  
District Judge



Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 10, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

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**John R. Adams**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955  
Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD  
Began Service: February 12, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

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**Christopher A. Boyko**

District Judge  
 Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD  
 Began Service: January 4, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Chief Prosecutor, Parma

**Judicial:** Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal Court Judge

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**Jack Zouhary**

District Judge  
 Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD  
 Began Service: April 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)

**Judicial:** Judge, Lucas County Court of Common Pleas (2005-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

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**Sara Lioi**

District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1960  
 Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD  
 Began Service: March 2007  
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**Government:** Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology

**Judicial:** Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas (1997-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1987-1993); Partner, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1993-1997)

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**Benita Y. Pearson**

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**David Dudley Dowd, Jr.**

Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD  
 Began Service: October 8, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr., Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

**Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr. *continued***

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955); Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

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**David A. Katz**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD  
 Began Service: October 21, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Ohio State Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Lesley Wells**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
 Began Service: February 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Cleveland-Marshall Law Almuni Association; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**James Gray Carr**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB  
 Began Service: May 12, 1994; June 1, 2010  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Nancy A. Vecchiarelli**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1977 JD  
 Began Service: April 20, 1998  
 Term Expires: April 20, 2014

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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1998)  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1986)  
**Current Memberships:** The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Justinian Forum; Ohio Women's Bar Association

**Staff**

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